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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE **ACTION DATED DECEMBER 30, 2003**

Dear Sig:

Applicants respectfully submit this Supplemental Response 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a)(2), which is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 30, 2003, and is intended to supplement the Amendment and Response filed on June 30, 2004. The Examiner's rejection of claims 1-27, 33-37 and 43 are addressed hereinbelow.

## Section 103(a) Rejections Based Upon The Oil & Gas Journal In View Of Yanof And Further In View Of Cline

Claims 1-9 and 12-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oil & Gas Journal in view of Yanof and further in view of Cline. Conceding that neither Oil &

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